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DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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In re Application of

PLOWMAN, et al.

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For: MBMS AS MODIFIERS OF BRANCHING

MORPHOGENESIS AND METHODS OF USE

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 24 August 2006 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional" and the prompt filing of the petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has now provided an executed declaration of the inventors and payment of the appropriate surcharge. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America. Applicant is advised that it does not appear that an application data sheet has been filed with the present application providing the post office and mailing addresses for the inventors.

The application has an international filing date of 22 October 2003 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and will be given a date of 24 August 2006 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for treatment in accordance with this decision.

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